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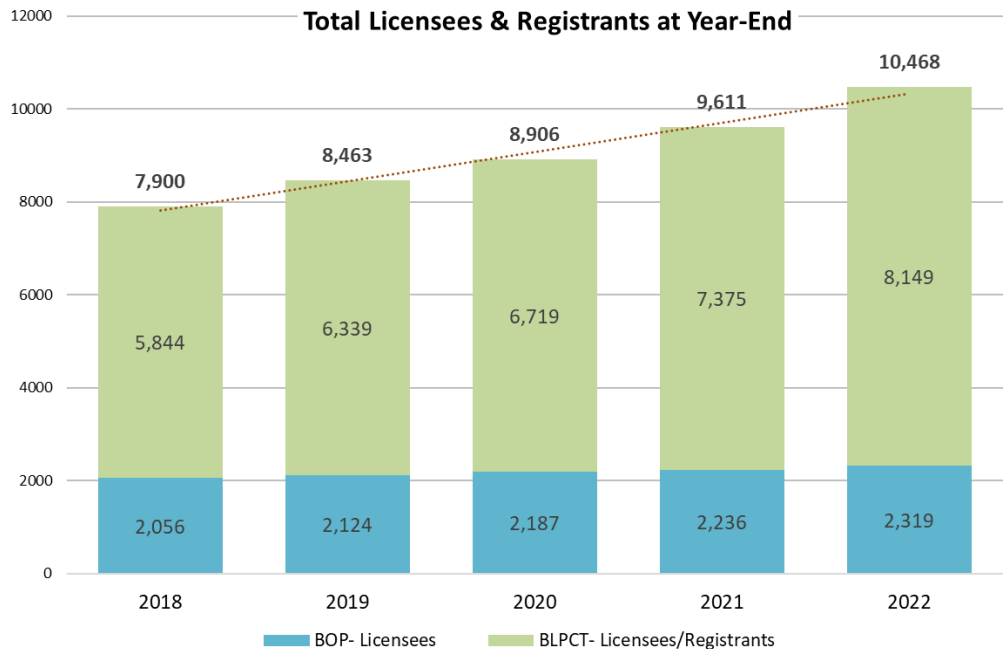
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A Word from the Executive Director

Greetings everyone. We are transitioning from summer into fall and soon into the wet winter months and like the seasonal changes, we are experiencing change at the Mental Health Regulatory Agency (MHRA). Most Executive Directors will say that managing change is the most difficult aspect of managing any organization, and I would agree. At the MHRA we are managing growth and a host of changes within our Oregon Administrative Rules. For the Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists (BLPCT), the number of applicants for licensure continues to grow as does our licensee base. The BLPCT is growing quite rapidly, and the Board of Psychology (BOP) is also growing, although at a slower rate.

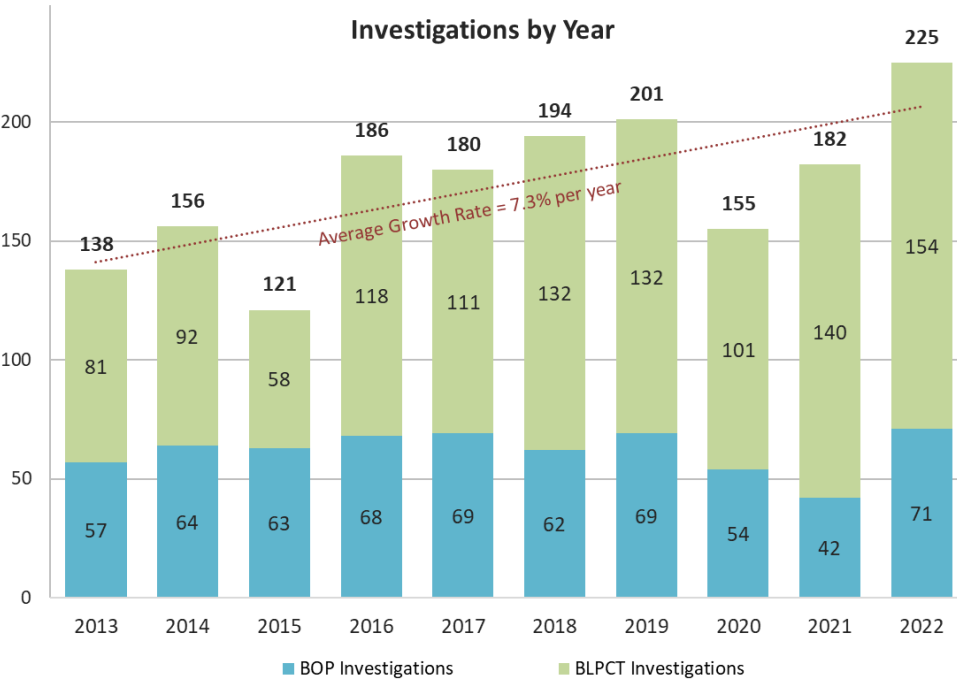
For BLPCT, the total base of licensees and registered associates has grown by an average of 8.7% per year over the past 5 years. The volume of new licenses and associate registrations issued per year has grown by an average of 15.9% per year over the past 5 years, and the volume of new licensure applications received has increased by an average of 18.8% per year. The total base of BLPCT licensees and registered associates has grown from 5,452 in 2017 to 8,149 in 2022, a 49.5% increase.



For BOP, the total base of licensees has grown by an average of 3.1% per year over the past 5 years. The volume of new licenses issued per year has grown by an average of 7.2% per year over the past 5 years, and the volume of new licensure applications received has increased by an average of 6.4% per year. The total base of BOP licensees has grown from 2,004 in 2017 to 2,319 in 2022, a 15.7% increase.

Director’s Update, Cont.

At MHRA, we are now serving over 10,000 Psychologists, Psychologist Associates, LPCs, LMFTs and Registered Associates. Along with an increase in licensees of course comes an increase in the number of complains and compliance investigations that we must manage. It also increases our need for additional



staffing to handle the additional workload.

Both the BLPCT and the BOP have been busy cleaning up and streamlining Oregon Administrative Rules, and this newsletter provides a summary of the changes we are making. On October 9, 2023, the BLPCT filed a Permanent Administrative Order for several rule adoptions (effective January 1, 2024). At the August Board meeting I requested the Board look at ORS 675.755(6) (Professional Disclosure Statement) and to consider expanding the exemptions to this statute by rule to simplify the licensure application process.

The current process required under Oregon statute slows down the licensing. On October 9, 2023, the Board filed a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to propose adopting several rule amendments to the PDS requirement. In August of this year I also requested Representative Rob Nosse, Chair of the House Behavioral Health Committee, to introduce legislation to relieve the BLPCT of this statutory mandate. On September 11, 2023, the BOP filed a Permanent Administrative Order for the following rule adoptions: Oregon practice, foreign degree education, psychological records, investigations, communication and responsibility, alternative name, and cleanup. And on September 14, 2023, the BOP filed a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for the following rule amendment: licensure by endorsement, post-doctoral supervised work experience, and fee reductions. Please take time to review the rule changes, become familiar with them, and consider commenting.

I’d like to take a moment to thank Jeff Harman, LPC who served as a BLPCT board member from December 17, 2018 through September 4th, 2023. Jeff is a veteran LPC and his counsel and wisdom will be missed, and Jeff has left his mark on the BLPCT! Replacing Jeff will be Dr. Tom Ayala, LPC, and I’d like to welcome Dr. Ayala who began his first term on October 5, 2023.

I would also like to take a moment to recognize the service that Dr. Theresa K. Chan provided to the BOP from March 15, 2021 through October 4, 2023. Theresa made very valuable contributions to the BOP. I want to welcome Dr. Renée Diaz del Río, Psychologist and Dr. Charles Jasper, Psychologist to the BOP, with their first terms beginning on October 5, 2023.

Also, I would like to congratulate Daniel Reeser, LMFT and Dr. Chung-Fan Ni, LPC for their re-appointment to the BLPCT for second terms, and Dr. Elizabeth Goy, Psychologist for being re-appointed to the BOP for her second term.

Board members volunteer their time and are dedicated to public protection and serving their respective professions, and they keep the wheels turning at the MHRA. Thank you for your service!

–Charles Hill, Executive Director

“Plans are nothing, but planning is everything” – Dwight D. Eisenhower

Welcome New Board Members

The Board is pleased to announce two new psychologist Board members.

Dr. David Greaves attended graduate school at Brigham Young University and completed his Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology in 1991. He returned to his home state of Oregon to complete his internship at the Portland VA Medical Center. Following his internship, he was hired onto the hospital staff as part of the VA's inaugural PTSD Clinical Team program, working with Veterans who had recently returned from the war in Iraq. In this role he



was also involved with a research group that published several studies on the impact of the war on family dynamics. After receiving his license in 1993 he became a permanent member of the psychology staff at the Portland VA and moved to clinical work with Veterans who were dealing with severe mental illnesses. That year he also received his first faculty appointment at Oregon Health & Science University as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry.

In 1996 Dr. Greaves' clinical work expanded into the field of Health Psychology and became the Director of the Chronic Pain Management Program at the Portland VA. In 2000 he began to assume additional small leadership roles within the Mental Health services at the hospital, including co-management duties for programs that provide case management and outpatient services to Veterans with severe mental illnesses.

In the fall of 2002 Dr. Greaves became the Director of the Psychology Training program at the VA, overseeing predoctoral intern and practicum training. During his tenure he also helped reestablish the Postdoctoral training program at the facility. In 2007 Dr. Greaves was appointed the Chief of Psychology at the Portland VA, and the following year was also appointed as the Administrative Director of the Mental Health and Clinical Neurosciences division, providing oversight for clinical services at 13 sites of care across Western Oregon.

During his decade of time in these roles, the Psychology Service and Mental Health Division saw significant growth, including the establishment of new substance abuse services, a new residential treatment pro-

gram, an expansive homelessness services program, the growth of mental health services embedded in Primary Care clinics, and one of the first telemental health services established within the national VA system. He was promoted to Associate Professor at OHSU in 2011 and in 2016 was part of the steering committee that oversaw the creation of the Clinical Psychology Ph.D. program at the medical school, which accepted their first cohort of students in 2019. Dr. Greaves also worked closely with Oregon state agencies such as Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs and the Oregon Health Authority as an advisor of Veterans' mental health issues.

In 2018 Dr. Greaves became the Clinical Director of a new healthcare initiative at the VA (Whole Health), which promotes mind/spirit/body wellness and focuses on the values and goals of the Veterans being served. He currently works at the Regional level for the VA system, consulting with several facilities in the Northwest on Whole Health and other system redesign initiatives. In his current capacity he provides guidance to many workgroups and committees on a national level. In 2022 Dr. Greaves was promoted to Full Professor at OHSU and continues to serve as faculty for the Ph.D. program. His current clinical and research interests focus on Health Psychology and chronic illnesses. He is very happy to have the opportunity to serve as a member of the state board, noting "This is such a great opportunity to support the profession that has been so good for me. It's an honor to serve all psychologists in the state."

Dr. Renée Diaz del Río attended graduate school at CA School of Professional Psychology, completing her Psy.D, with a multicultural emphasis in 1999 at the SF Bay Area Campus. Her APA-accredited internship was completed at the University of California at Davis Counseling Center.



Over a couple of decades, she worked in a variety of clinical inpatient and outpatient spaces including university counseling, community mental health, forensic hospitalization, and emergency services. For the past dozen years her work has largely centered around integrated behavioral health in primary care settings from FQHC to multidisciplinary group practices. In these settings she has implemented and managed new integrated

behavioral health departments. To more fully assimilate medical and behavioral health needs for her patients, she completed her postdoctoral master's degree in clinical psychopharmacology at Fairleigh Dickinson University in 2019. She has also studied the role of nutrition in mental health disorders.

Another role she has enjoyed is training and supervising up and coming clinicians. She is an Oregon approved clinical supervisor and recently served in the role of clinical director for a faith based nonprofit agency.

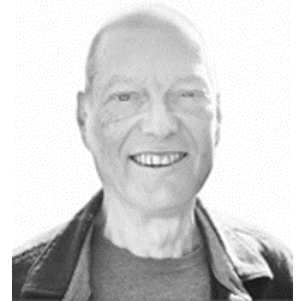
In her private practice she works exclusively with relationship therapy, specializing in multiday couples' intensives. She has completed advanced training in evidenced-based models, such as the Gottman Method, and enjoys offering presentations and workshops on communication and midlife relationship renewal.

Professional passions include improving access to behavioral health services and areas of diversity, equity, and inclusion. In her role as Board member, she hopes to contribute her breadth of experience for the betterment of psychologist licensees and consumers in Ore-

gon. Likewise, she looks forward to fulfilling a core value of service and learning more about Board operations.

Personal interests include reading, hiking, trying new vegan recipes, and cheering on her favorite sports teams with her family.

Dr. Charles S. Jasper, PhD graduated from The California Institute of Integral Studies in 1999, and was subsequently licensed in California on September 10th, 2001. In 2017 he was licensed as a psychologist in Oregon. He currently serves as the president of the Oregon Association of Contextual Behavioral Sciences, and is the founder and chief clinical officer of the Oregon Center for Psychedelic Somatic Therapy, LLC. His training includes psilocybin, ketamine, and cannabis assisted psychotherapy, with a specialty in Acceptance and Commitment. Ψ



Administrative Rulemaking

The Board adopted the following rule and rule amendments, effective September 11, 2023:

Oregon practice, foreign degree education, psychological records, investigations, communication and responsibility, alternative name, and cleanup.

- Adopt OAR 858-010-0003: Defines when a person practices psychology or represents themselves as a psychologist in Oregon.
- Amend OAR 858-010-0005: Removes board member communication provision that is contrary to public meetings law, and strict deadlines for agenda and meeting minute distribution. Other technical fixes.
- Amend OAR 858-010-0010: Clarifies foreign degree program and evaluation requirement for psychologist licensure educational requirements. Removes requirement that program requirements must specifically be part of the doctoral degree, and allows requirements of the graduate program to be included.
- Amend OAR 858-010-0013: Removes obsolete reference to a repealed rule.
- Amend OAR 858-010-0034: Updates statutory citation following renumbering resulting from Senate Bill 40 (2017).
- Amend OAR 858-010-0060: Clarifies failure to comply provision of psychological records rule.
- Amend OAR 858-010-0061: Adds requirement to provide nickname or alternative personal name to the Board. Makes amendments to provide information consistent with new online licensing system.
- Repeal OAR 858-010-0080: Removes obsolete rule provision repealing other rules from 1974.
- Amend OAR 858-020-0015: Makes technical correction to Executive Director title, in conform-

ance with other rule sections.

- Amend OAR 858-020-0035: Removes unnecessary requirements that complaints received must always include written statements, documentation, and submission of a signed complaint form, and that the Board provide complainants a copy of ORS 676.160. Clarifies that Board may initiate investigations.
- Amend OAR 858-020-0045: Expands provisions for failure to cooperate with a Board investigation and sets forth prohibitions including witness harassment and intimidation, retaliation, and deception. Other language clarifications.
- Amend OAR 858-020-0105: Clarifies the Board’s responsibility to the public, which does not include the provision of advisory opinions or legal advice.

On September 14, 2023, the Board filed a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for the following rule amendment:

Licensure by endorsement, post-doctoral supervised work experience, and fee reductions.

- Amend OAR 858-010-0017: Reduces the standards to become licensed by endorsement by eliminating the requirement for endorsement references and the file transfer from other state or credentialing body, removing the requirement for an EPPP score verification for psychologists licensed 15 years or more, and reducing the frequency and duration requirements for supervised clinical experience for those that have been licensed 5 years or more.
- Amend OAR 858-010-0036: Reduces the standards for supervised clinical experience that is completed out of state by removing the requirement that the supervisor was licensed for at least two years as a psychologist and only requiring 1,500 hours of supervised psychological work and supervision frequency specifications for those who have been licensed for fewer than 5 years in another state.
- Amend OAR 858-030-0005: Implements licensure fee reductions as approved in the Agency 2023-25 budget (House Bill 5024).

The agency requests public comment on whether the options should be considered for achieving the rule’s substantive goals while reducing negative economic impact of the rule on business. Please email your comments laree.stashkek@mhra.oregon.gov or mail them to the Board’s office at 3218 Pringle Road SE, Ste. 130, Salem, OR 97302. All comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on October 25, 2023.

Please visit our [Administrative Rulemaking Webpage](#) for more information. Ψ

Enforcement Actions

During the period of time from August 2, 2023, to October 9, 2023, the Board took the following actions:

Nathan Charpentier (Respondent) is not licensed by the Board to practice psychology in the State of Oregon. Respondent has never been licensed by the Board. Beginning at least as early as March 21, 2023, Respondent represented on LinkedIn that he was a “Behavioral Psychologist,” “Professor of Psychology,” “Clinical Psychologist,” and “Forensic Psychologist” affiliated with Portland State University and George Fox University in the Portland, Oregon area. During the same period, Respondent identified himself on Twitter as a “Behavioral Psychologist” in Portland, Oregon. Beginning at least as early as May 4, 2023, the Respondent represented himself on Facebook as a “Behavioral Psychologist,” and “Licensed Behavioral Psychologist” at Portland State University, University of Oregon, Oregon State University, Mt. Hood Community College, University of Portland, Western Oregon University, Portland Community College, Multnomah University and George Fox University. Respondent’s social media profiles did not include contact information for members of the public (potential patients) to contact him. Respondent’s conduct violated ORS 675.020(1) (b). The investigation was closed by Default Order, effective September 8, 2023. Respondent was ordered to pay a \$0 civil penalty. Ψ

OHA Workgroup Opportunity

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) is seeking applicants to serve on a workgroup, authorized by [House Bill \(HB\) 2235](#), that will study the major barriers to workforce recruitment and retention in the publicly financed behavioral health system in Oregon. The workgroup will develop recommendations to address the challenges faced by the behavioral health workforce by January 15, 2025, and these recommendations will inform Legislative decisions on OHA's budget for behavioral health programs. OHA will provide technical, logistical, and other necessary supports for the workgroup to meet its goals.

The Workgroup must contain specified categories of individuals that include behavioral health providers. Please see Section 1 of HB 2235 for details on Workgroup composition, and refer to the OHA [HB 2235 Workgroup Webpage](#) for more information.

Upcoming Events

November 2023

11/3: Board Meeting
 11/4: Board Strategic Planning Session
 11/10: Office Closed for Veteran's Day
 11/17: Education Committee Meeting
 11/23-11/24: Office Closed for Thanksgiving

December 2023

12/15: Education Committee Meeting
 12/21: Consumer Protection Committee Meeting
 12/25: Office Closed, Holiday

January 2024

1/1: Office Closed, New Year's Day
 1/12: Board Meeting
 1/15: Office Closed, Martin Luther King Jr. Day
 1/19: Education Committee Meeting

February 2024

2/15: Consumer Protection Committee Meeting
 2/16: Education Committee Meeting
 2/19: Office Closed, President's Day

March 2024

3/8: Board Meeting
 3/15: Education Committee Meeting

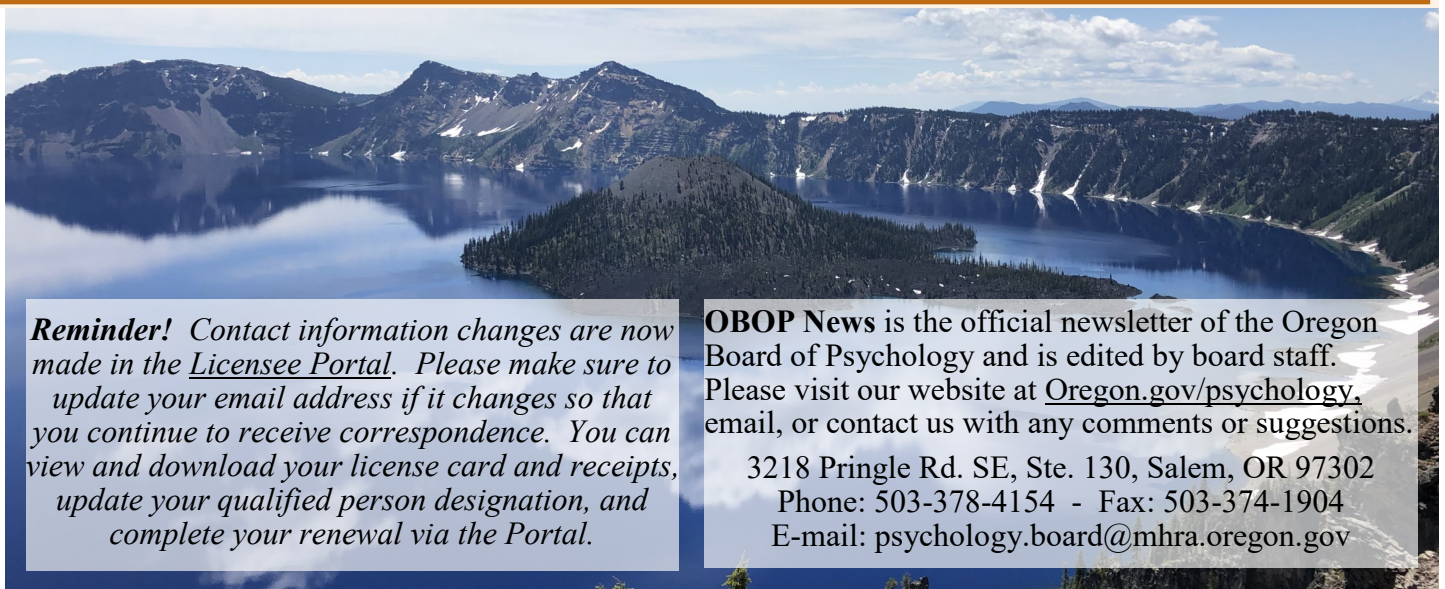
April 2024

4/18: Consumer Protection Committee Meeting
 4/19: Education Committee Meeting

May 2024

5/3: Board Meeting
 5/17: Education Committee Meeting
 5/27: Office Closed, Memorial Day

* *Committee meetings are tentatively scheduled.* Please also visit our [Board Meetings Webpage](#).



Reminder! Contact information changes are now made in the [Licensee Portal](#). Please make sure to update your email address if it changes so that you continue to receive correspondence. You can view and download your license card and receipts, update your qualified person designation, and complete your renewal via the Portal.

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